GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has failed to implement Centrally-sponsored programmes as over 3,000 projects, involving over Rs.300 crore were lying unsused with the Ministry, State Governments and other implementing agencies all over the country;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) the reasons for the Ministry`s failure to utilise money set for the purpose;

(d) the action taken by his Ministry in the matter; and

(e) the steps envisaged to avoid such situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(e): Under the various centrally sponsored schemes funds are released by the Central Government to the State Governments/Implementing Agencies and no funds are lying unutilized with the Central Government. However, some funds remain unutilized with State Governments/Implementing agencies in the course of implementation of the projects. The financial and physical progress under various Centrally sponsored schemes is regularly monitored by Central Government through quarterly progress reports, review meetings and field visits.